

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4478  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, MX  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROGRAM AUDIT

REF: (A) STATE 200604 (B) PANAMA 5686

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES NARCOTICS PROGRAM AUDIT. REQUEST PANAMA REPEAT REF (B) TO MEXICO CITY.
2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AUDIT NOT BEGIN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 26, AS IN SEPTEMBER MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WILL BE FULLY ENGAGED DEVELOPING ITS 1978 BUDGET, FOLLOWING WHICH IT MUST PRODUCE FIVE-YEAR BUDGET FORECAST. ACCESS TO SENIOR OFFICIALS, NECESSARY FOR MEANINGFUL AUDIT, WILL BE LIMITED DURING THIS PERIOD, WHICH COINCIDES WITH BEGINNING OF INTENSIFIED ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE WHO SERVES AS PROGRAM CONTROLLER PRESENTLY OCCUPIED WITH PHASE-OUT OF RTAC AND WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AUDIT TO GREATER EXTENT IN LATE SEPTEMBER.
3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT WE CAN DO IN WAY OF PREPARATION TO FACILITATE AUDITORS' WORK. THOMPSON

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